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Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of May, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., *June 6, 1901.*

Diseases of—		Tetanus (infantile)	3
Digestive system	39	Gangrene	1
Respiratory system	12	Cancer	3
Circulatory system	16	Rheumatism	2
Nervous system	3	Metritis	2
Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition	15	Asphyxia	1
Malaria	13	Wounds	3
Tuberculosis	9		
Diphtheria	2	Total	123

Number of deaths reported during May, 1901 (*a*)	123
Number of deaths reported during May, 1900 (*a*)	443
Number of births reported during May, 1901 (*a*)	72
Number of births reported during May, 1900 (*a*)	169

a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Ponce, P. R., during the month of May, 1001.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1; number passed, 1.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during week ended May 25, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., *May 27, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended May 25, 1901.

May 21, Spanish steamship *Catalina*, from Genoa, Barcelona, Mallorca, Valencia, Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Canary Islands, San Juan, P. R., and Mayaguez, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for week ended June 8, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., *June 10. 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended June 8, 1901.

June 3, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Fort de France and St. Thomas, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
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